COMING OF EDUCATORS

NATIONAL MEETING OF SUPERIN-TENDENTS NEXT TUESDAY.

A Branch of Educational Association -Charles R. Skinner Summarizes the Work in the Past.

The national meeting of State, city, county and school superintendents will open in this city Tuesday and continue for three days, and it is expected that a large crowd of visitors will attend the sessions. This association is a department under the National Educational Association. Charles R. Skinner, president of the National Association and superintendent of public instruction in the State of New York, in speaking of this department a few days ago for a

Journal interview, said: "This department has no separate constitution, but is organized under the constitution of the National Educational Assoclation as one of its branches. For some years after its organization this department met at the time of the annual meeting of the main association, but at the meeting of the National Association, in Nashville, in 1889, the members of the department voted to hold its meetings during the winter season, thus leaving them free to atments of the association during the sum-

"The meetings of the department have been held as follows: 1890, in New York; 1891, Philadelphia; 1892, Brooklyn; 1893, Boston; 1894, Richmond; 1895, Cleveland; 1896, Jacksonville; 1897, Indianapolis. This department concerns itself mainly

with problems and policies of school supervision, whether national, State, county or municipal. At its meeting in Boston in 1893 the department appointed a committee of fifteen to make investigations bearing upon the problems of elementary education. This committee reported at the meeting of the department in Celevland in 1895. Preeducation was appointed by the National Council of Education (also a branch of the National Association), at its meeting in 1892 in Saratoga Springs, which reported in 1894 at the national meeting in Asbury Park. These two elaborate reports received as they deserved, the earnest attention of all educators. Both of these committees have done the country a signal service, and their reports are among the most valuable contributions to education in recent years. A committee of twelve on the condition of rural schools is now at work under the to meet the expenses. To make the matter ices of the National Educational Asse ciation, which will make a report at the July next. This report, it is believed, will throw much light upon the rural school problem. Liberal appropriations have been made by the National Association for the expenses of each of these committees, and to that association is the credit due for the

and reports of the committees named, anything which looks to the strengthening of is a proper subject for the department of superintendence. The effect of this department is only that which comes from the agitation of the truth at any time. Its decisions, of course, affect no one, and, like all the rest of the National Educational Association work, it is a purely professional and not an official body.

THE PARENT ASSOCIATION. "The parent association was organized in National Teachers' Association, by leading teachers from various sections of the country. In 1870 its present title was adopted and the association was formally incorporated in February, 1886. Its object, as stated in the preamble to its constitution, is 'To elevate the character and advance the interests of the profession of teaching, and to promote the cause of popular education in the United States.' It will thus be most worthy object. The association has now a permanent fund of \$55,000 and is sustained by three classes of members-active, associate and corresponding. The volume of its annual proceedings has come to be one of the most valuable educational publications of the year, giving, as it does, all the addresses and many of the discussions of the main association and of all departments. The active memberships compris teachers and all who are actively associated with the management of educational interests, including libraries and periodicals. Active members must bay annual dues of 2 and are entitled to the volume of proceedings. Associate memberships comprise all others who pay an annual membership fee of \$2. Associate members are also entitled to receive the volume of proceedings, of eminent educators not residing in America who may be elected by the directory. The number of corresponding members

shall, at no time, exceed fifty. The association has organized during its existence fifteen or more departments or branches. Among the most important is the National Council, which meets a few days before the National Association, for the close discussion of educational topics. The council is composed of two members from each State.

"The department of child study is rapidly growing in interest and importance. At its meeting in Buffalo, in 1896, this meeting was second in importance only to the meeting of the National Association itself. Other departments relate to kindergarten, elementary, secondary and higher education, normal schools, manual and industrial training, physical training, art, music, business, science, school administration,

"The association has grown steadily in interest. The meeting in Denver, in 1895, was one of the most satisfactory ever held, That in Buffalo, in 1896, more than met the expectations of all friends of education. The papers and addresses were of a high order of excellence.

The purpose of the friends of the assoation is to nationalize its work in the broadest and best sense, to encourage all movements looking toward investigation of educational problems in all right directions. Every effort will be made to make the 1897 meeting at Milwaukee equal in interest and usefulness to any of its predecessors. The indications point to a very large attend-

THE PROGRAMME.

General Sessions at Plymouth, Round Tables at Propylacum.

The daily sessions of the superintendents will be held at Plymouth Church, beginning Tuesday morning, at 9:30 o'clock, when a report will be heard from the committee appointed at Jacksonville, in 1896, on "Plans to Collect Data Concerning Methods and Courses of Work in Primary Schools Tending to Promote a Vital Connection Between School Studies and the Educational Development of the Child and of Man." W. N. Hailman, superintendent of Indian Schools, is the chairman. N. C. Schaeffer, of Pennsylvania, will read a paper on the report and Edward R. Shaw, dean of pedagogy at the University of New York, will lead the discussion. The Round Tables will be held at the Propylacum. The following is the afternoon programme: -Round Tables .-

"Child Study." conducted by M. O'Shea, professor of psychology and child study, School of Pedagogy, University of "College Entrance Requirements."

. F. Nightingale, superintendent of High Schools, Chicago, Ill. 'National Teachers' Certificates," by Ossian H. Lang, New York city. "Round Table of County Superintendents," by W. H. Senour, superintendent of Franklin county, Brookville, Ind.

-Evening-Address by Prof. E. J. James, of University of Chicago. The address will be followed by a reception tendered by the Commercial Club and teachers of Indianapolis

at the Propylacum. -Wednesday Morning .-"The Province of the Supervisor," L. H.

Jones, superintendent of schools, Cleveland, "Supervision as Viewed by the Supervised." Sarah L. Brooks, supervisor of kindergatens and primary schools, St. Paul, Discussion-Led by C. F. Carroll, super-Intendent, Worcester, Mass.; Miss Sarah L. Arnold, supervisor, Boston, Mass.: John W. superintendent, Anderson, Ind.

Frank B. Cooper, superintendent, West Des Moines, Ia.

-Wednesday Afternoon .-Round Tables at Propylacum.

"Public Libraries and Public Schools," conducted by by Melvil Dewey, secretary of State Board of Regents, Albany, N. Y. 'Summer Sessions and the Arrangement of the School Year," by Orville T. Bright, ounty superintendent of schools, Chicago, "The Three R's," by J. M. Rice, New Round table of state superintendents, by ohn R. Kirk, state superintendent of

chools, Jefferson City, Mo.

-Wednesday Evening .-An illustrated lecture, "Music in Educa-tion," William L. Tomlins, Chicago, Ill.

-Thursday Morning .-"The Correlation of Educational Forces in the Community," Samuel T. Dutton, su-perintendent of schools, Brookline, Mass. "The Relation of Citizens and Teachers," Ida C. Bender, supervisor of primary grades, Buffalo, N. Y. "The Proper Use of Schoolhouses," Aaron Gove, superintendent of schools, District

No. 1. Denver, Col. Discussion-Led by R. H. Halsey, super-intendent, Binghamton, N. Y.; E. B. Pret-tyman, secretary of State Board of Maryland; J. A. Shawan, superintendent, Columbus, O.; B. C. Gregory, superintendent, Trenton, N. J.; J. V. Calhoun, state superintendent, Louisiana -Thursday Afternoon.-

Round Tables at Propylaeum. "The Essentials of a Course of Study," conducted by C. G. Pearse, superintendent of schools. Omaha, Neb. "School Sanitation." by A. P. Marble, assistant superintendent of schools, New Round Table of the Herbart Club-

'Training of Citizenship," conducted by J. W. Jenks, Cornell University. "Round Table of City Superintendents," conducted by O. T. Corson, state commissioner of common schools, Columbus, O.
Discussion-Led by Edmund J. James, University of Chicago; C. C. Van Liew, Illinois State University.

-Thursday Evening .-"Art as Related to Education," W. T. United States commissioner of education, Washington, D. C. "Teaching Art in Schools," Francis W Parker, principal Chicago Normal School. Discussion-Led by W. H. Maxwell, su-perintendent, Brooklyn, N. Y.; J. A. Phil-lips, superintendent, Birmingham, Ala.; C.

. Baxter, state superintendent of New The officers of the association are as follows: President, C. B. Gilbert, Newark, N. J.; first vice president, A. B. Blodgett, Syracuse, N. Y.; second vice president, W. S. Sutton, Houston, Tex.; secretary, Law-ton B. Eyans, Augusta, Ga. The depart-ment headquarters will be at the Grand

Old Principle Newly Applied.

To the Editor of the Indianapolis Journal: "Taxation without representation is tyranny," is a statement of a principle that cannot be ignored. Its application in the past has been largely, if not entirely, political, but the violation of this principle is found not infrequently in other relations. A case in point occurred in this city lately in connection with the educational meeting to be held here this week. The idea was formulated and the plan evolved at a meeting of the Superintendents' Club, and it was decided to assess each teacher equally placed on any of the committees. Taxation without representation! Happily, an afterthought rose in the minds of these autocratic principals and assistant superintendgrades were notified that they had been appointed on certain committees. "Straws show which way the wind blows," and it representation for equal taxation sometimes burns its way to recognition and makes the claims of American equality in a measure true.

H. B. Indianapolis, Feb. 13.

SUBURBAN AFFAIRS.

The West Indianapolis Library Keeps Boys Off the Street.

The reading rooms in the new library in West Indianapolis are affording a new attraction for many of the youths who were formerly to be found loafing about the streets of the suburb in the evening. Every evening since the library was opened to the public the reading rooms have been crowded with visitors, a majority of whom are boys under sixteen years of age. Over two hundred cards have been issued to borrowers since the opening last Tuesday, and a large number of applications are coming in each day. The attaches have had some difficulty in keeping the young visitors to the reading rooms from talking and disturbing others who are present. Since the opening quite a number of books have been donated by people who have favored the project. Among the donations are "Modern Machine Shop Practice," two volumes, from W. B. West; "Picturesque America," from Baker & Thornton; "History of Indiana" and "The Political Conflict in America," from J. W. Smith, and "Manners and Customs of To-day," from Clark Brown. There is on exhibition in the reading rooms a copy of "London General Epistle of the Society of Friends, 1784." It is the property of Mr. C. P. Preston, of South Reisner street, and is well preserved for a volume 113 years old. It is printed on folio about 8 by 13 inches in size.

Fred Edgerly, who claims the State of Texas as his home, was arrested at Brightwood, about 11 o'clock yesterday morning, for attempting to steal an overcoat from Frank Roesch's boarding house, at the corner of Station street and Glen drive. He came to the house Friday night and secured lodging, saying that he was a machininst from Texas, looking for work. Between 9 and 10 o'clock yesterday morning he secured an overcoat belonging to boarder named Herring, and threw it out of a window in the second story. Some boys who were playing on the street saw him throw out the coat, and before he could descend and secure it they gave the The crowd of boys on the street took after him and pelted him with stones, clubs and anything they could get hold of, and, as the chase extended, the crowd of boys increased until about a score were in pursuit of the fleeing man. They finally cap-tured the culprit and marched him back to the boarding house, and Marshal New-house was summoned and removed the

prisoner to the county jail. West Indianapolis. James Jenkins, of Kappes street, is ill. Dr. Bartley Smith, or South Williams

street, is ill Miss Debbie Foglesong, of Lynn avenue, is ill with pleurisy. Councilman C. N. Shockley, of Oliver avenue, is still suffering with rheumatism. Mrs. John Linneman, of Lambert street,

who has been quite ili, is now convalescing. Mrs. C. M. Lannes, of Miller street, who has been suffering with la grippe, is improving. A poverty social will be held at Spencer's Hall some evening during the last week in

The Lyra Pleasure Club will give a prize masque ball at Spencer's Hail next Tuesday evening. A ball will be given by the Haymakers of

Comanche Loft, No. 1281/2, at Spencer's Hall, McGaughey. The question was decided in next Thursday evening. Mr. Wm. J. Shinn, of West Morris street, has returned from Iowa, in which State h has been making a business trip. Mrs. Annie Rariden, of Howard street, who has been the guest of friends at

Mooresville, returned home last week. Mrs. L. C. Larger, of Nordyke avenue, is entertaining her niece, Miss Lizzie Fanning, of Richmond, Ind., as her guest. Mr. and Mrs. James Sylvester, of South McClain street, left last Thursday for Peoria, Ill., where they will visit friends. The Young Men's Institute will give a musical and literary entertainment at Vulff's Hall, corner of Morris street and Nordyke avenue, Feb. 24.

The local camp P. O. S. of A. was visited by a delegation from Camp No. 5, of the city, last Monday evening, at which time two new members were initiated. The Elite Mandolin Orchestra will give its first concert for the benefit of the Women's House Wednesday evening, Feb. 24.

Benevolent Society at Spencer's Opera Miss Claudie Ballard, of the city, began her duties as teacher in the public schools in this surburb last Monday. She succeeds Miss Carrie Wantland, who has resigned. Comanche Tribe, No. 128, I. O. R. M., entertained warriors from the neighboring tribes of Haughvide, London, Shelbyville and Taylorsville, Ind., last Tuesday even-

The suburb's police lament the the fact that the Council has not passed a curfew law, for, as the weather moderates, the youngsters are again out on the streets in

numbers after dark. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the First M. E. Church will give its quarterly tea at the home of Mrs. D. A. Williamson, No. 15 North Reisner street, Wednesday evening, Feb. 27.

A "nickel social" will be given by Kolola Council, No. 70, Degree of Pocahontas, at ond connoissieurs of art. Such a collection notions that farming is beneath the attended will look not need to indorse Nordau's theories of the thing as a joke is simply local artists has never been made in this ling. A special programme has been ar-city before. All of the artists of prominence willing to adapt their way of living to their ty of unrestricted marriage, resulting, in

ranged for the occasion, and the raffling of a rag carpet will be one of the features There was a meeting of the Women's Benevolent Society at the home of Mrs. J. C. McCain, on Oliver avenue, last Tuesday afternoon, and Mrs. William Jones, Mrs. P. K. Huey and Mrs. Dr. Thompson, of the

city, were present as visitors. Brightwood.

Mr. Daniel Barsell, of East Willow street, Mr. and Mrs. Donavan, of Bellefontaine, O., are visiting friends at this place. Mrs. G. F. Davids, of the city, is the guest of Mrs. Sites, of Station street. Mr. John Silvey, of West Willow street, who has been quite ill, is slowly improving. Miss Susie Orr, of Franklin, Ind., is the guest of Miss Ida Slider, of Putnam street. The low places in the roadways of the various streets are being filled with gravel. Rev. J. G. Tedford, of Lafayette, Ind., will conduct the meeting at the Railroad Y. M. C. A. Hall this afternoon at 3 o'clock. The American Volunteers conducted a meeting of the Big Four employes in the shop during their noon hour last Wednes-

The framework for the new addition to the Congregational Church is already in place, and the work is being pushed rap-

A delegation from Veritas Lodge, No. 608, F. and A. M., visited the Millersville lodge last Saturday night, on which occasion two candidates were initiated into the third Prof. Jesse H. Brown, instructor of drawing in the public schools of the city, deivered a lecture on free-hand drawing at

the M. E. Church last Friday evening. It

was conducted under the auspices of the Epworth League. A benefit ball will be given by the Outing Club at the Knights of Honor Hall Tuesday evening, March 2. The proceeds will be used to assist James Breene, who has been confined to the house for the last six months. Transportation will be furnished to the city after the ball.

Haughville.

Mr. John Dugan, of Michigan street, is Mr. M. O'Connor, of Fortville, Ind., is the guest of his son, Charles O'Connor, of West Michigan street.

A benefit ball for Mary Feeny will be given by her friends at the Town Hall Saturday, Feb. 27. Mr. Max G. Harris, of King avenue, who has been suffering with acute tonsilitis, is now convalescing.

The Young People's Society of the Baptist

Church gave an oyster supper at the Town Hall last Friday evening. Mr. C. H. Trotter, of West Michigan street, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is slowly improving. A prize masque ball will be given at Wein-

fit of the suburb's baseball club. The members of the La France Club entertained their friends with a dance at the Town Hall last Tuesday evening. A rainbow festival and fair will be given at the Town Hall by the Daughters of Rebekah to-morrow and Tuesday evenings. Mr. Charles O'Connor, formerly with D. N. Moroney, druggist, has accepted a position as general agent for a stove polish

Rev. Mr. W. A. Wood, of the M. E. Church, who has been visiting at Lafayette, Ind., during the last week, returned The Epworth League of the M. E. Church the church, at the home of Mrs. Gregg, on Germania street, next Friday evening.

Mr. James Grieves, of King avenue, was given a surprise party by about twenty of his friends last Wednesday evening. Refreshments were served and music rendered Postmaster Dillon was given a surprise party by his daughters, Misses Ella and Kate, at Weinbright's Hall, last night. It

was the occasion of Mr. Dillon's birthday, and the evening was spent in dancing Miss Anna Kennedy and Mr. W. O. Robinson, of Bismarck street, were married at the home of the bride's parents, on King avenue, last Tuesday morning. The newly wedded couple have gone to Franklin, Inc., where they will make their home

A ball for the benefit of William Graper, of Holmes avenue, will be given at the Town Hall by his friends Thursday, March . Mr. Graper is the electrician who lost a limb by accident at the Brown-Ketcham Company's shops several months ago. Miss Carrie D. Wantland and Mr. Leslie Thayer, of Victor, Col., were married at the Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brown, of West Michigan street, last Wednesday. The wedding occurred at the noon hour, and was conducted by Rev. Mr. McDowell, of the Baptist Church. The young couple left immediately for their future home, at Vic-

The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. Church are arranging to conduct an oldfashioned spelling match in the near future. Magistrate Martin and Mr. Keenan, drugagreed to take part, and this agree-ment has increased the interest in the event, as the magistrate is reputed to be

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

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ber of young people to-morrow evening at her home on Commercial avenue. Miss Braden left on Monday for West Point, Miss., where she will spend a month with her sister, Miss Stella Braden. Dr. Thrasher, of Cincinnati, is spending a few days with Professor and Mrs. William

The young people of the Christian Endeavor Society will be entertained on next Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Miss Etta Thompson has been visiting

Miss Anna McCollum, en route from Wabash, where she was a guest of Miss Haas, The ladies of the Methodist Church will

alarm, and the culprit, seeing that he was give a parlor musicale for the benefit of discovered, started on a run for the coun- the Aid Society, at the home of Mrs. C. L. Ritter, Friday evening, Feb. 19. The Irvington Woman's Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Orville O. Carvin. The programme consists of a paper by Mr. William Wallace Knapp, on "Great American Diplomats," and a conversation, to be led by Mrs. Myron R. Wil-

liams and Miss Mary Teas, on "Life at Foreign Capitals.' The Tuesday Club will meet this week with Mrs. Elizabeth Powell. The programme consists of two papers, "The Wars of Elizabeth," by Mrs. Jennie Jeffries, and "The Character of Elizabeth," by Mrs. Nona Moorman, followed by a conversation on "Elizabeth and Mary Stuart," led by Mrs. Ellen E. Graham.

Miss Jessie Christian and Mr. Thomas R. Shipp, of the class of '97 at Butle", will go to Lafayette next week as delegates to the State meeting of the College Press Association, which is to be held at Purdue University. Miss Christian will read a paper on "How to Build Up the Interest of the Students in the College Paper."

The Forum Debating Club met on Wednesday evening and discussed the question; "Are Dancing, Card-playing and the Theater Harmful in Their Influence." The affirmative was taken by Miss McGaughey and Messrs. Sweeney, Mace, Ludlow and Powell; the negative by Miss Cunningham, Miss Martin and Messrs. Wilhite, Leslie and

favor of the affirmative. The Beta Zeta Chapter of the Delta Tau fraternity gave a large reception in observance of the nineteenth anniversary of the chapter, in the Delt hall, on Wednesday evening, Mr. George Knepper, Mr. Percy Williams, Mr. Alonzo Roberts and Mr. Ira Mabel Hauk and Miss Bona Thompson, public The large hall was handsomely decorated with palms and roses. Pink and white roses were presented to each guest as favors. following programme: Harp and violin music was furnished throughout the evening.

Music and Art Notes. A recital will be given in the new piano

rooms of Carlon & Lennox, 31 East Market street, Thursday evening. Miss Shedd will arrange the programme. Mr. Alfred A. Farland, a famous banjoist. will appear in a concert at the Propylaeum to-morrow evening assisted by the Indianapolis Banjo Club under the direction of Mr. Frank Z. Maffey.

The cantata of "King Rene's Daughter." by Smart, will be given Friday evening at he Propylaeum by the members of the Matinee Musicale under the direction of Mrs. S. L. Morrison. Each member of the musicale has the privilege of inviting an Mr. Louis Weslyn Jones is likely to touch

the popular chord and publish a song that will equal "After the Ball" in pleasing the people, as he has just issued a new song hat surpasses in words and music any that he has yet produced. It is "She's Not the Same Sweet Girl I Used to Know," a song and chorus. To-day is the last that the exhibit of the work of the local artists by the Art Asso- are going to Arkansas to work the farms statesmen have steered clear of this difficlation may be seen at the Propylaeum.

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REMNANTS

Enough for to-morrow of the popular Toile du Nord Ginghams, in good lengths; regular 12½c quality at 6½c a yard.
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Sixty solid brass tables, bought at less than half price, on sale, beginning to-morrow, at proportionately low prices. These are not iron tables brass plated, but solid brass and gold lacquered, and have large \$9.00 Tables go at\$4.40 and \$4.85 \$10.00 Tables go at\$5.40 and \$5.75 With the above tables we have secured one hundred high-class Brass Lamps, with

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Convex Kettles, 45c and 50c. Pudding Pans, 3, 4 and 5 quart sizes, 20c, 23c and 25c. Pie Pans, 15c; Soap Dishes, 16c; 8 cakes of Santa Claus Soap, 25c. 50c Slop Jars for 29c.

Enamel Ware Wash Basins, 9c. 45c Fiber Water Buckets, 20c. Medium-size Wash Tubs, 39c. Wire Fire Screens, regular prices \$1 and \$1.50, for 50c and 75c each, to close. 25c House Brooms, 15c

Blacking Sets , with 3 brushes, regular price 60c, now 49c each. Six boxes Tacks for 3c. A lot of 25 Trunks go at 1-3 off

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Also all sizes in our regular 25c Ladies' Cloth Overgaiters to-morrow at 150 a pair.

All the Bargain Shoes

That are left will remain on separate tables until every pair is sold. There has been another generous cut in prices for the coming week, and for people who can wear small shoes these are phenomenal bargains.

Shoes that were selling at from \$1.50 to \$5 only three weeks ago now 29c, 49c, 79c, 98c, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.48 apr.

But the great majority of them are small sizes. Rear Main Floor.

The New Carpets

They are about all in now. New Carpets of every kind. Styles seem to grow prettier every year. You really ought to see them. We are glad to show them whether you have made up your mind to buy or not.

New Velvets **New Axminsters** New Body Brussels New Tapestry Brussels **New Ingrains**

New Everything SPECIAL Just to get an extra good start we have made these

limited, so be in a hurry. o patterns in new Wilton Velvets, with borders to match, worth \$1.25 per yard...... 98c 1,000 yards of the best All-Wool Ingrains go at, a yard 200 Japanese Rugs, size 3x6, for..... \$1.25 (250 Japanese Rugs, size 6x9, for..... \$3.25

special prices in Carpets and Rugs. The quantities are

250 Japanese Rugs, size 9x12, for...... \$6.50 New Mattings

And something entirely new in a Royal Wilton Rug, size 27x54, for..... \$1.49 New Oilcloths New Linoleums

Sale of Lace Curtains For just six days-one week-we shall make the fol-

lowing very special prices on Lace Curtains.

NOTTINGHAMS 100 pairs of extra fine Nottingham Lace Curtains, 3 and 31/2 yards long, at 60c, 75c, 90c and \$1.25 a pair. 40 pairs of extra long Nottingham Lace Curtains go

at \$1.50 a pair. 36 pairs of Brussels effect, in Nottingham Lace Curtains, go at, a pair, \$1.75. 48 pairs of the very finest quality of Nottinghams at

\$2 and \$2.25 a pair.

IRISH POINT CURTAINS 18 pairs full size and in the latest style at \$3.75 a 24 pairs with extra fine net, pretty designs and large

size, at \$4.50 a pair. And a complete line up to \$20 a pair.

RENAISSANCE 12 pairs Curtains in pretty Renaissance effects in the east window. See them at \$4.50 a pair.

12 pairs in a better quality at \$6.50 a pair. And the finest designs and qualities at \$7, \$7.50 and up to \$20.

BRUSSELS Pretty Brussels Curtains, 50 in. x31/2 yards, at \$3.25 a pair; and finer qualities at \$3.75, \$5.50, \$6.50, and

as high as \$30 a pair. Also special values in Arabian and choice Tambour Curtains at \$4.50, \$5.50, \$6.50 and up to \$12 a pair. Big sale of Portieres for the coming week.

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-THIRD FLOOR.

Schrader, the seniors of the fraternity, were are represented and the best work of each gains, nay, more than that, they will live many instances, in the multiplication of several minutes in searching for the pocket. assisted in receiving the guests by Miss is on view. This afternoon, from 2 to 6 | so far below such gains as their farms will | mental and physical maladies and the pre- | At last it is brought to light, but during A concert will be given at Mayflower Overture-"Romeo and Juliet"......Bellini

> Miss Sickels "Nocturne in G flat".....BrassinDreyschock Miss Brigham.

> Miss Daggett. 'Boatman's Good Night''Schira Quartet. Italian Farmers Arrive.

and net profits on their holdings and industries will be the merest trifle. It is truly | glo-Saxon race should give this subject atsaid that a European family will live on tention. In France, Germany and other what an American family will throw away, | countries where military service is exacted and the manner of life among the Italians | through conscription, the average of menin our cities is pretty well known. We do | tal and physical being is exalted. Just what not desire that Americans shall live in the | should be done in England and the United

At the very lowest prices.

Kansas City Journal. When it is remembered how much has been said and written on the subject, it is really astonishing how little has been done. The marriage and the giving in marriage of the physically incurable, the mentally unbalanced and the morally depraved is atlowed to proceed without any organized interference and with very little individual protest. Few men have dared to stand for Ministers of the gospel, judges of the courts and others authorized to perform have landed in New York, and, although wholly indifferent to every consideration Even in this age of legislative mania,

Woman and Her Pocket.

New York Evening Sun. There are no less than two plays in this city at the present time that make use of the old-time joke about a woman's pocket. Both plays, however, apply the joke in a rather original way. The one serves it up almost altogether in action. The heroine, healthful discrimination in this matter. | right at a crisis, when her emotions are worked up to concert pitch, suddenly desires her pocket handkerchief. She starts the marriage ceremony have been almost to get it. One voluminous fold after auother of her dress skirt is ransacked, but to vain. She is alone and in the center of the stage, but so lifelike is her representation of the actual efforts of any woman to that Americans will not work in that State. cult but terrible and inevitable problem. find her pocket that the audience is con-The exhibit has been open one week and it | That they will thrive there is readily be- | Yet the time will come when the subject | vulsed with laughter. It is a touch of nature that makes them all kin, and the ven-

all that time the interest of the audience never wavers. That the parts of both heroine and maid are played by exceptionally clever actresses accounts, of course, for much of the success of the incident, but the incident must, in itself, have much genuine humor, and of an appealing sort, too, In order to 'Make" as it does. The other play shows up the frailties of the feminine pocket in this wise: An ardent woman suffragist at length goes to the extreme of putting on "pants"-to quote her literally. She hies her to the polls in this attire. She returns some hours later, a sadder but wiser woman, and, pointing pitifully to the pocket of her garment, which is turned clear inside out, announces, "My pocket's been picked!" Serves you right," retorts a man who doesn't believe in woman's rights. "If you'd worn your own clothes nobody would have been able to find your pocket."

-THIRD FLOOR.

Good Reason Why.

Dublin World. "Have I done anything to offend you, darling?" he asked, brokenly. "To-day you passed me without bowing, and now you sit there with such an air of hauteur and pride "George," said the girl with the unbending air, but in her voice there was a cadence sweeter than music in the night, "I

Noah Was a Prophet.

School Teacher-Who

Ethel Curryer, Miss Carrie Howe, Miss o'clock, the exhibit will be open free to the | yield that the difference between the gross | mulgation of crime tendencies, Church Tuesday evening, Feb. 23, with the Miss Beck, Mrs. Crosley. "Fantasie"De Berlot

> Coldwell, Mr. Fowler.

Nearly four hundred Italian peasants they were under contract, they passed in save that of consent. without protest. They are farmers, and has received the highest praise from artists lieved. For they are not imbued with lofty | will compel attention and treatment. One

Restriction of the Unfit.

same manner, but some of them might use | States is difficult to define, for the operaa better economy in their expenditures, tion of restrictive measures would neces-Were our people as willing to fit themselves | sarily be fraught with much contention, as to the station in life in which fortune, or | mankind is sensitive at mention of its inmore frequently, competence, has placed firmities. But if, as scientists agree, we them, there would be less poverty and discontent, and foreigners would not be com-ing over here to take up our vacant farms. forms of hop-less physical ailments and incorrigible de ravity, something should be done to prevent the propagation of these incurable blemishes on the human race.

It is particularly necessary that the An-

have a stiff neck.'

Twinkles. Sunday Neah? Pupil-He was a weather prophet. When he said it was going to rain, nobody be-